

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD CO

SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: BOGOTA 2482

1. INCOMEX DIRECTOR RAUL ARBELAEZ PULLED ASSIDE EMBASSY OFFICER AT RECEPTION ON MARCH 30 TO DISCUSS FURTHER GOC REQUEST FOR OVERSHIPMENT THIS YEAR OF MADE- UP GOODS UNDER COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT. ARBELAEZ STRESSED IMPORTANCE TO COLOMBIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY OF FILLING COMMITMENTS ALREADY MADE AND INDICATED HIS OPINION THAT ADJUSTMENTS SUCH AS THAT REQUESTED ARE CLEARLY CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLES 12-13 OF AGREEMENT. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT 150,000 SQUARE YARDS WOULD BE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF ADJUSTEMENT RATHER THAN THE PREVIOUS REQUEST OF 142,000 SQUARE YARDS.

2. WHEN QUESTIONED RE REPORTED 3,000,000 SQUARE YARDS OF COMMITMENTS, ARBELAEZ BRUSHED ASIDE THIS FIGURE AS TOTALLY UNREALISTIC. HE STATED THAT INCOME HAD RECEIVED QUOTA REQUESTS FOR SUCH AN AMOUNT BUT IN ANALYZING REQUESTS, IS FINDING NUMEROUS INSTANCES IN WHICH PETITIONING FIRM COULD NOT POSSIBLY FILL AMOUNT SOLICITED. EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED ARBELAEZ THAT HIS FURTHER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE

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TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. COMMENT: ARBELAEZ APPARENTLY LEARNED DETAILS OF CONVERSATION WITH LOWER- LEVEL INCOME OFFICIAL AND WAS SEEKING TO " SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT". EMBASSY NEVERTHELESS BELIEVES RAPIDLY GROWING EXPORT INTEREST OF COLOMBIAN TEXTILE FIRMS WILL CONTINUE TO EXERT INCREASING PRESSURE ON AGREED RESTRAINT LEVELS.  
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